

Also, a bill entitled, an act to authorise John Armstrong, of Baltimore county, to hold real estate, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Smith, Heath and Thomas.

Also a bill entitled, an act to authorise marriage in certain cases, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Heath, Forrest and Herbert.

Also, a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Alleghany iron company, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Sewell and Harrison.

Mr. Heath, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Susquehannah Rail Road company, ordered that Messrs. Heath, Sewell and Smith, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Heath, also asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to Lunatic and insane persons, passed at December session 1826, chapter 197; ordered that Messrs. Heath, Forrest and Thomas, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Heath, presented a petition from Philip R. I. Friese, praying the passage of an act to authorise him to extend his wharf into the Basin of Baltimore, which was read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Kennedy and Smith.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee to whom was referred the message this day offered by him relative to the chancery records reported the same with the following amendments, viz:—

1st. after the word "whom" in the 19th line insert the following words "and whether the recording of said papers was at any time offered to the present Register in chancery or whether it was attempted to employ him for that purpose and what price or compensation was required by the said Register, for performing the services contemplated by the said resolution of December session 1823."

2d After the word "manner," in the 48th line insert the words "when and by whom," which amendments were read and assented to.

The blank in the message was then filled up with the names of Messrs Herbert, Forrest and Harrison, to compose the committee on the part of the Senate.

The message thus amended, was then read and assented to.